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# X-MEN

## BLUE



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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY TURNED ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE REFUGEES BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

### PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN BLUE...**

WITH JEAN GREY, CYCLOPS, ANGEL, BEAST AND ICEMAN OFF-WORLD, MAGNETO'S REMAINING ALLIES RALLY: BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON HAVE RECRUITED THE MUTANT MONK SHEN XORN WHILE BRIAR RALEIGH HAS RECRUITED DAKEN, WOLVERINE'S BIOLOGICAL SON. BACK AT THE MADRIPPOOR X-MANSION, POLARIS WAS BRIEFLY POSSESSED BY THE ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE ENTITY MALICE, BUT MANAGED TO BREAK FREE AT GREAT COST.

MEANWHILE, MAGNETO HAS INITIATED A SUMMIT WITH HIS MANY ENEMIES SEBASTIAN SHAW, MISS SINISTER, BASTION, EMMA FROST AND HAVOK!

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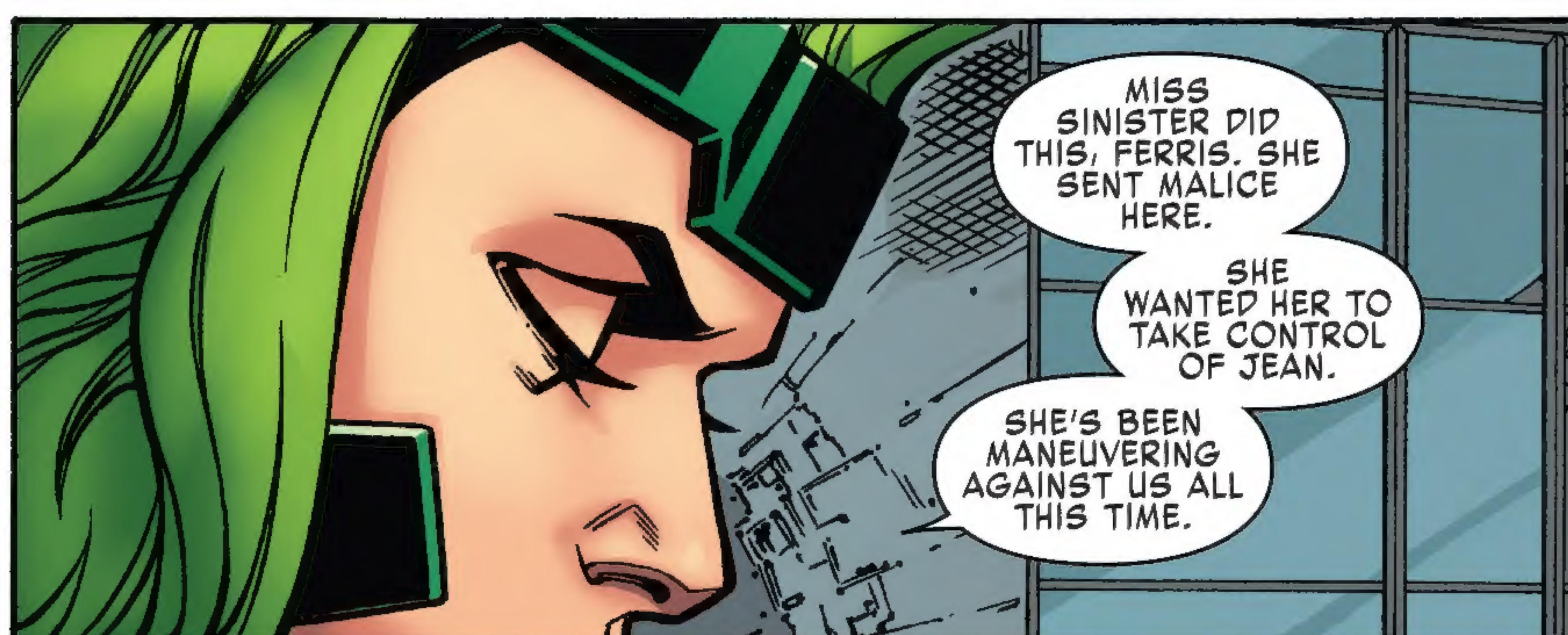
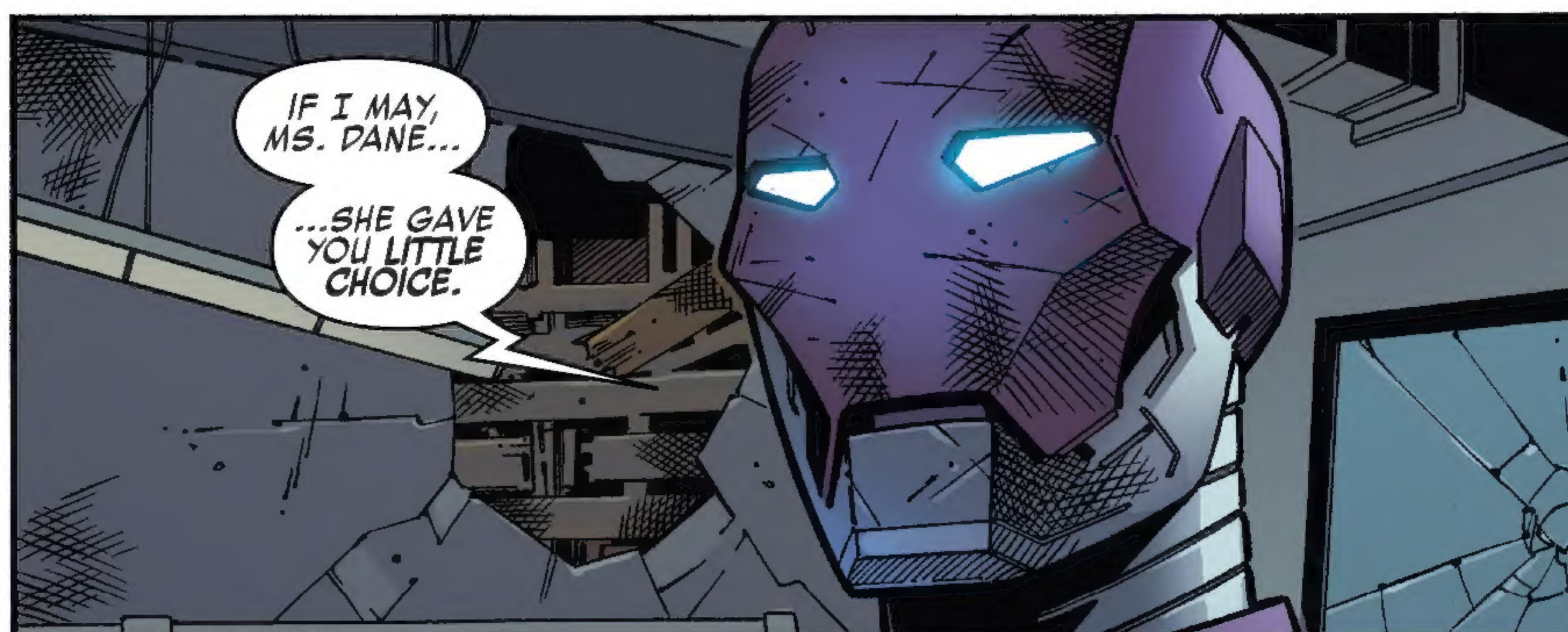
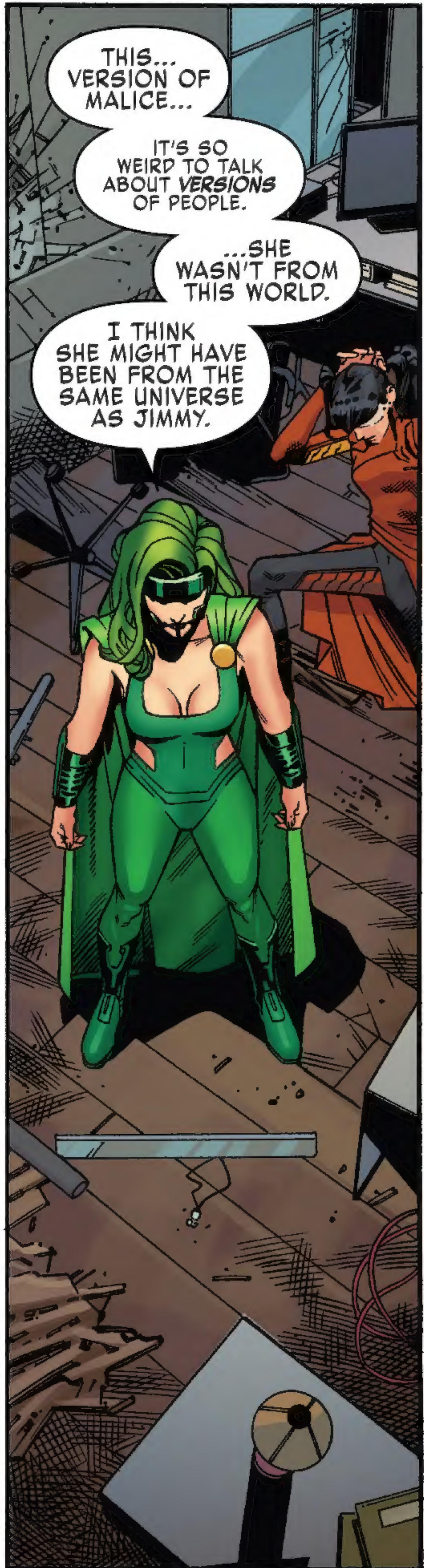


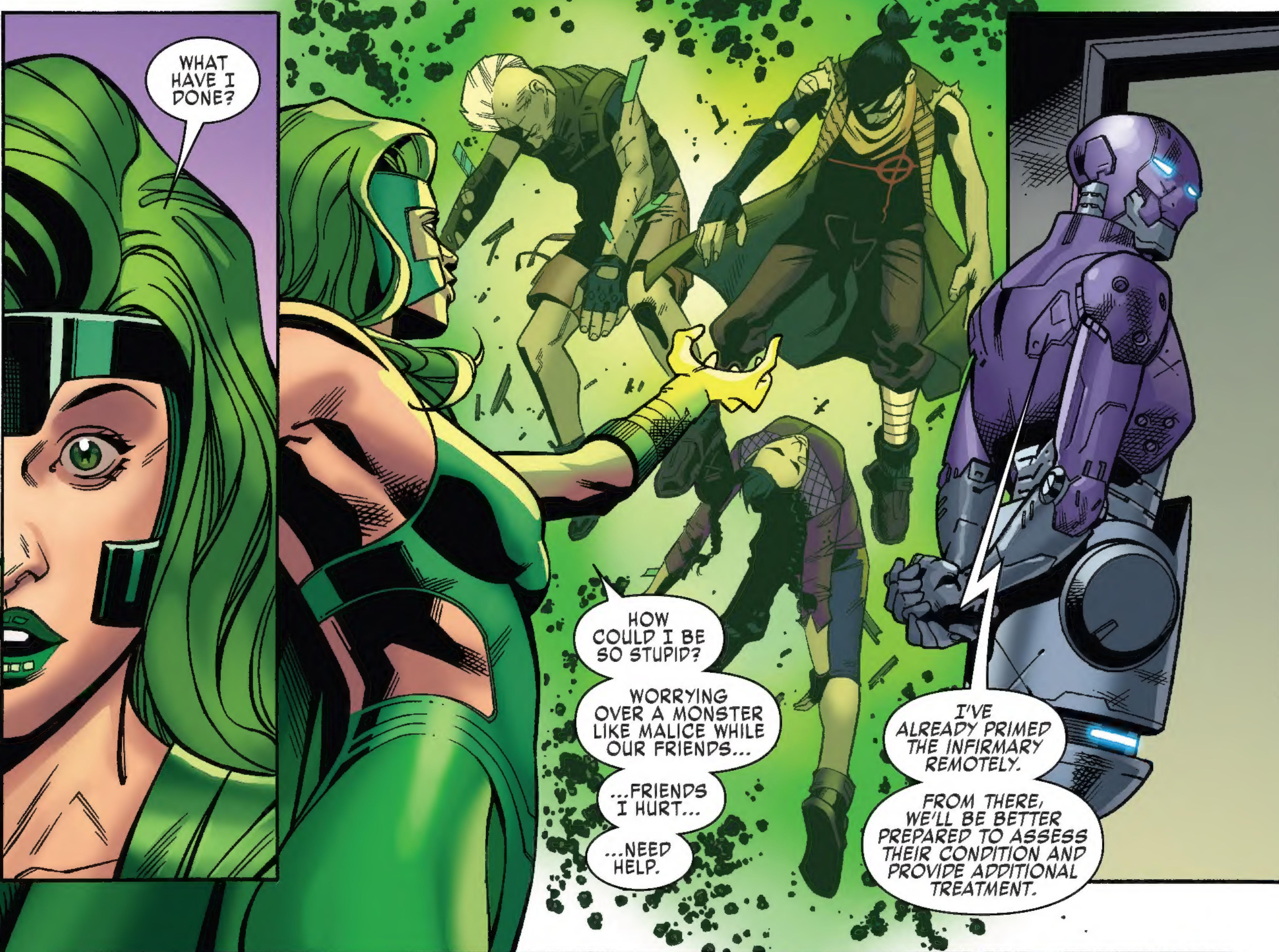
ICEMAN  
BOBBY DRAKE



JIMMY HUDSON

X-MANSION.  
MADRIPOR.





"MOTHERVINE IS THE FUTURE."

OFF THE COAST OF SCOTLAND.

FOR ONCE, MUTANTS HAVE A CHANCE--A REAL CHANCE, MAGNETO.

NO MORE STRUGGLING.

NO MORE SCRATCHING AND CLAWING OUR WAY FROM THE BOTTOM.

NO MORE TERRORIST ACTS IN THE NAME OF SOME TWISTED VERSION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.

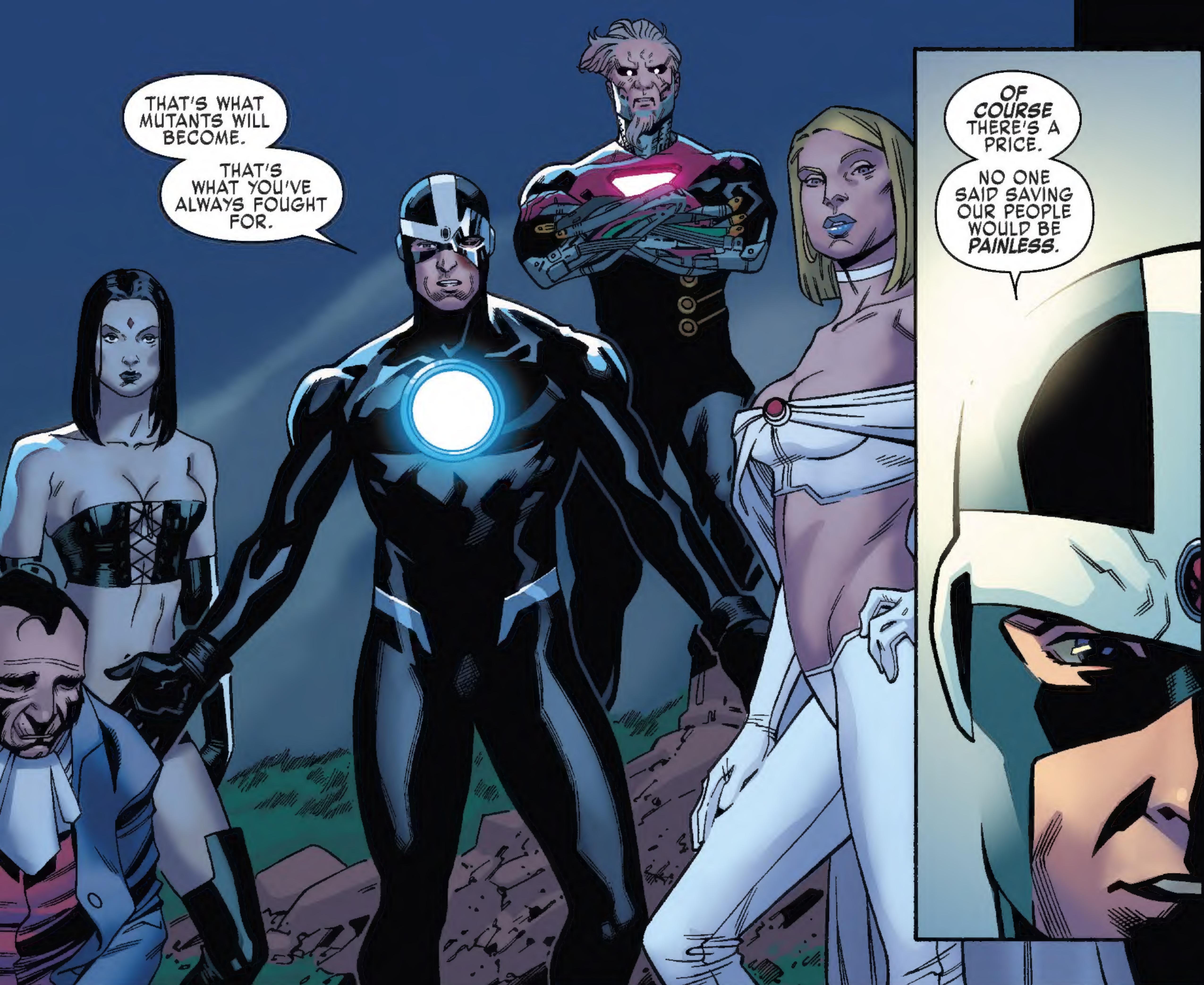
WELL...

JUST ONE MORE.

AND WHEN THE DUST SETTLES, MUTANTS WILL BE ON TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN.

AND WHAT PRICE WILL YOU PAY, HAVOK?

LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING.  
THE DOMINANT SPECIES.



THE RESULTS WILL JUSTIFY THE MEANS.

I HAVE NOT SEEN THESE RESULTS.

WHAT I'VE SEEN IS A FEW INDIVIDUALS DEVELOPING SECONDARY MUTATIONS.

SECONDARY MUTATIONS THAT, IN SOME CASES, HAVE SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS.

MUTANTS ARE NOT EXPERIMENTS.

I'VE NOTED THAT ONLY SHAW SEEMS TO HAVE SUBJECTED HIMSELF TO THIS... MOTHERVINE.

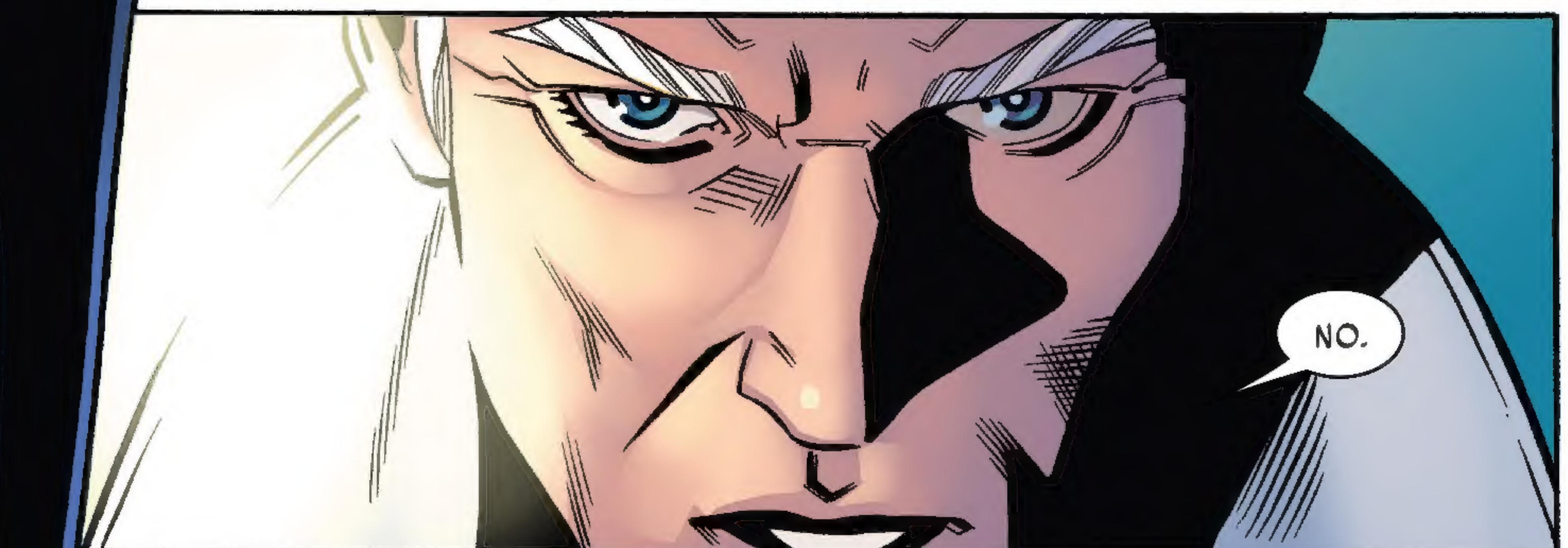
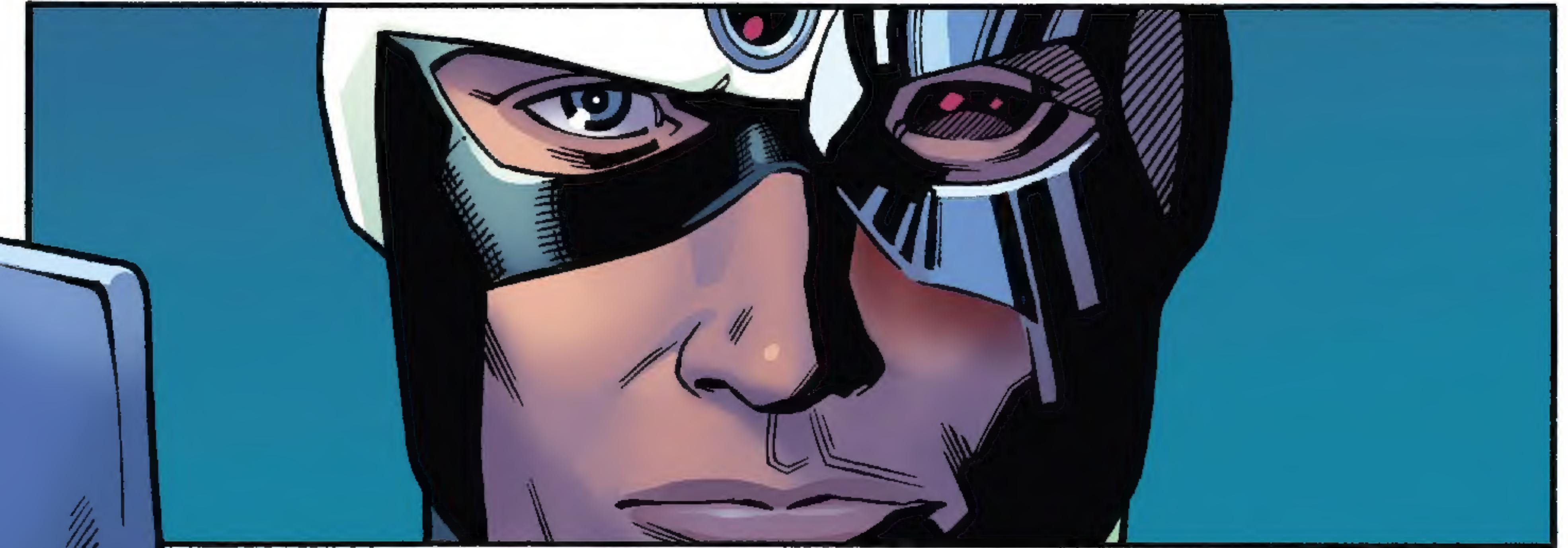
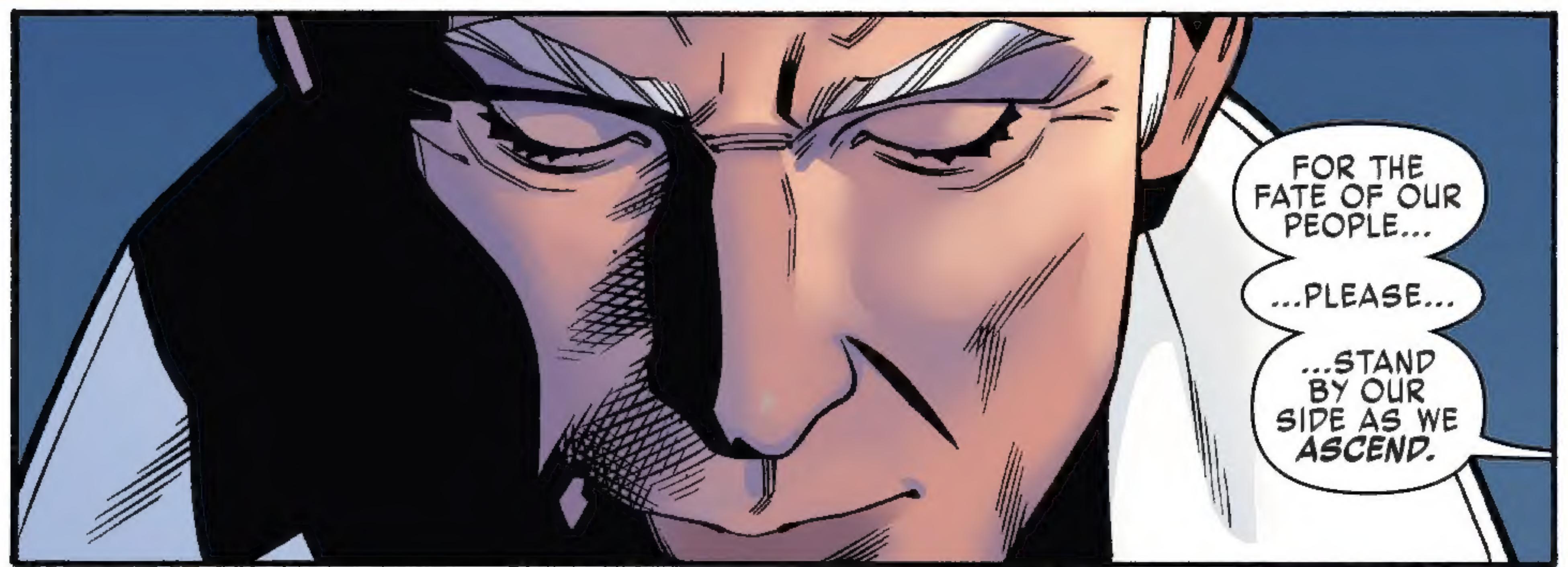
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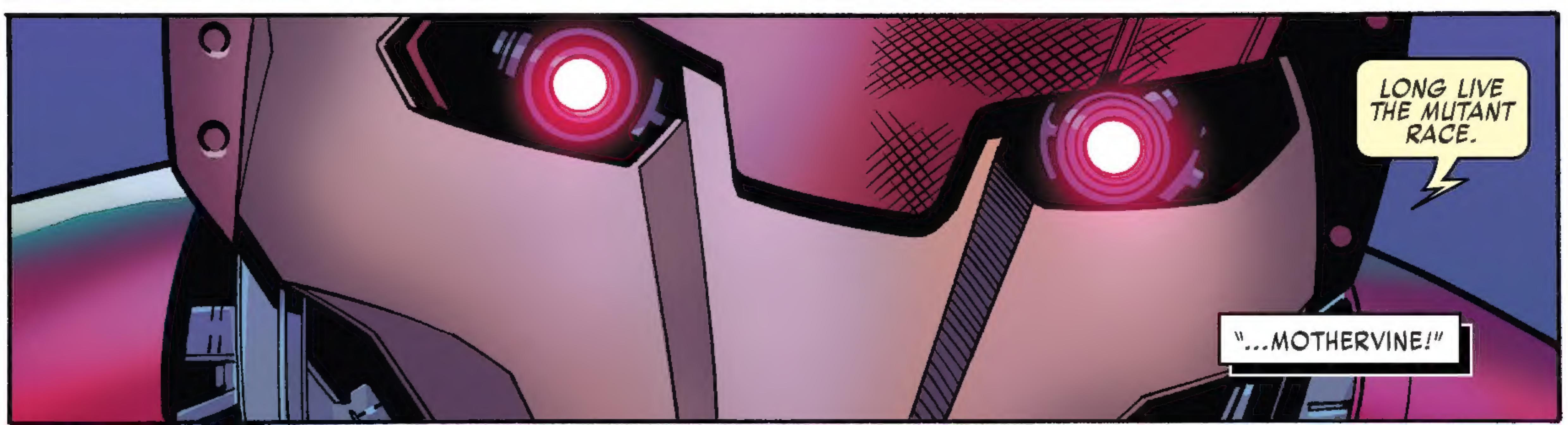
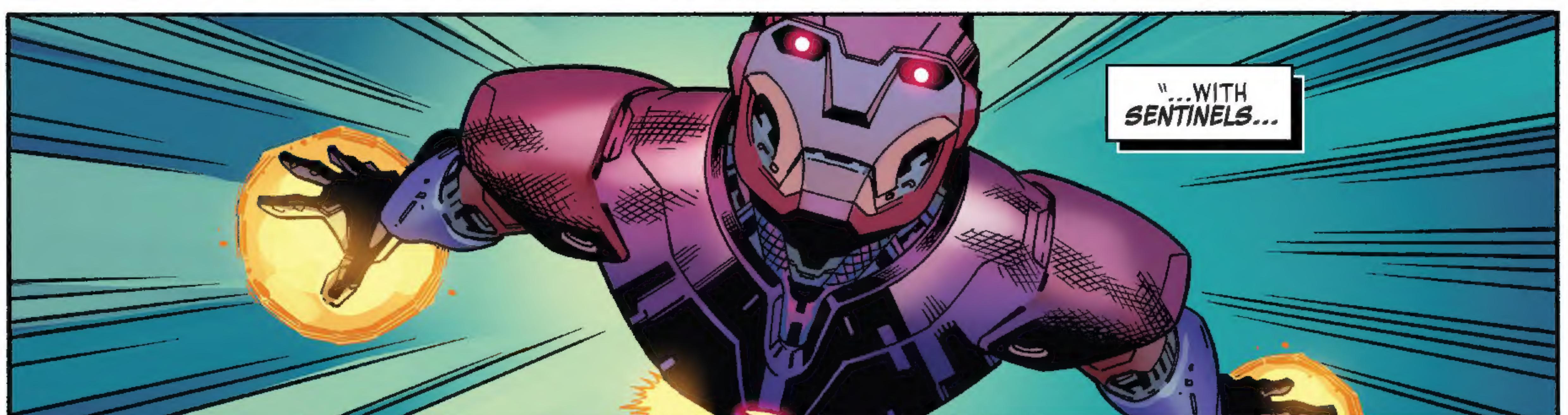
I'M USING GENETICISM FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSE.

EVERY GREAT EXPERIMENT REQUIRES A TESTING PHASE.

FOR PITY'S SAKE, ALEX, THIS SOUNDS NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER HORROR OUR ENEMIES HAVE VISITED UPON US IN THE PAST.

AND YOU SOUND LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S BITTER THAT WE HAVE SUCCEEDED WHERE YOU FAILED TIME AND AGAIN.







...I AM  
NOT.

**SHRA-ZKK-KOW!**

AH!

MAGNETO--  
YOU STAND IN  
OPPOSITION TO  
THE MUTANT  
RACE.

MUTANTS  
MUST  
THRIVE.

THEREFORE,  
YOU MUST BE  
DESTROYED.

TINY  
SENTINELS.

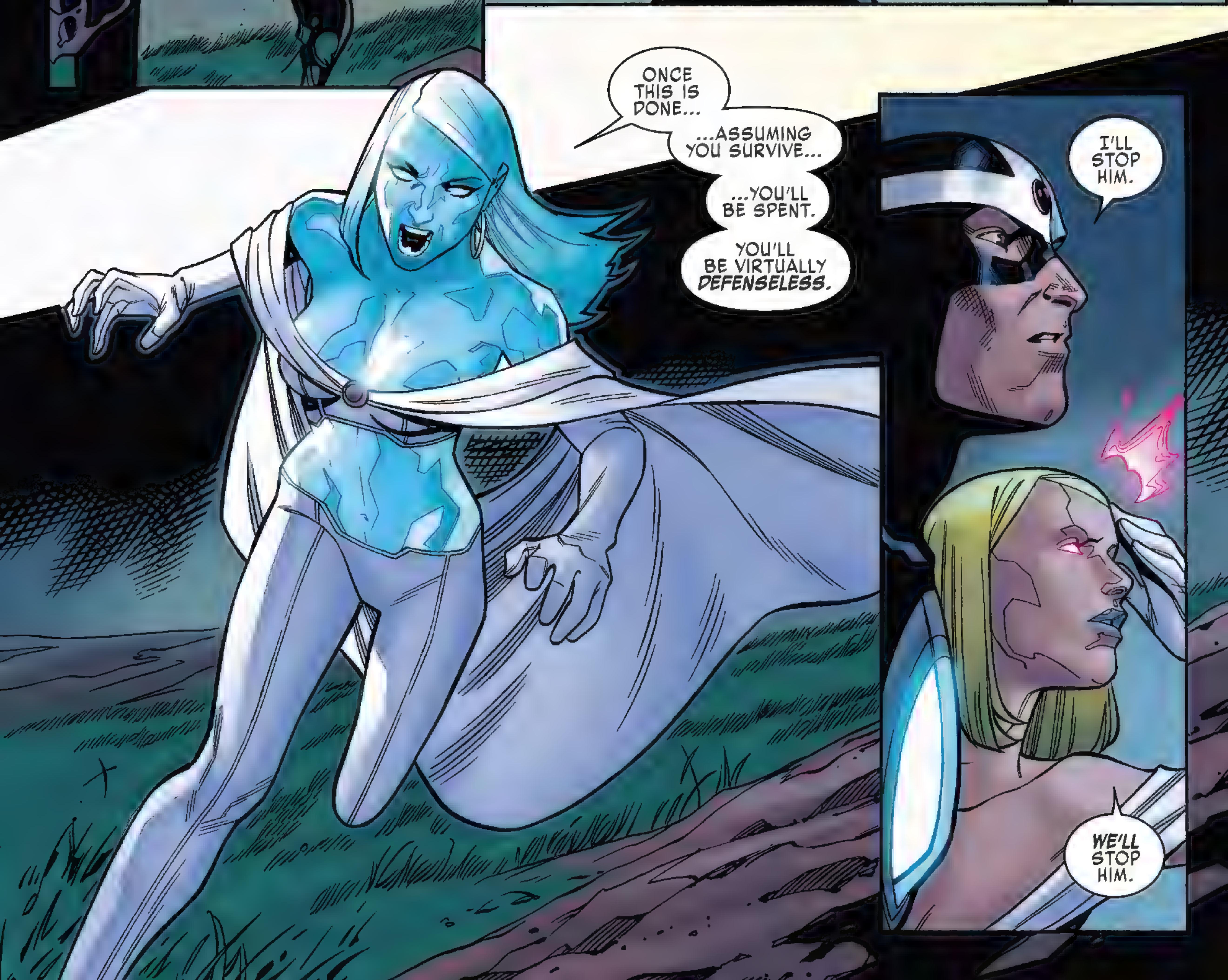
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NOVEL.

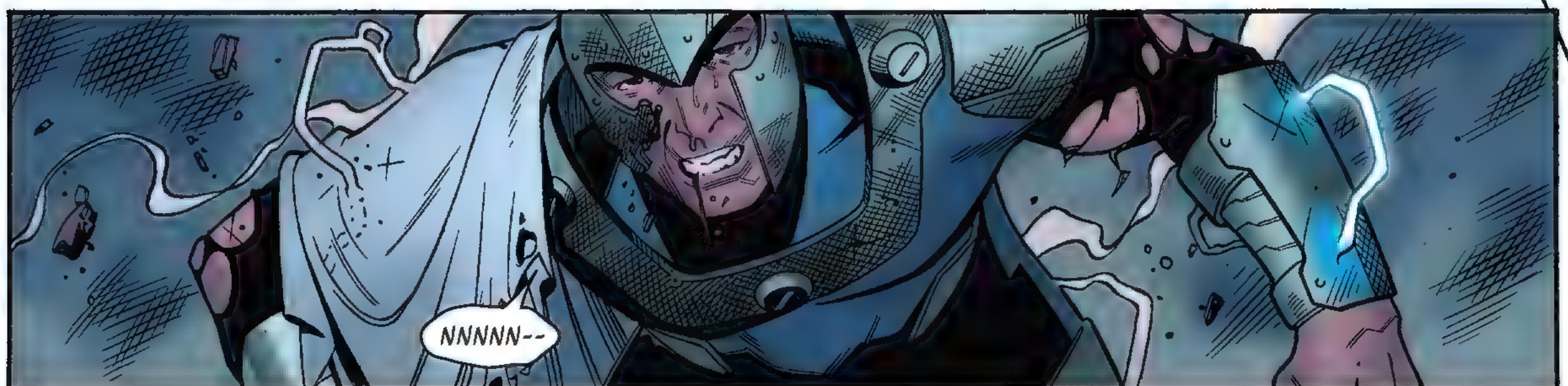
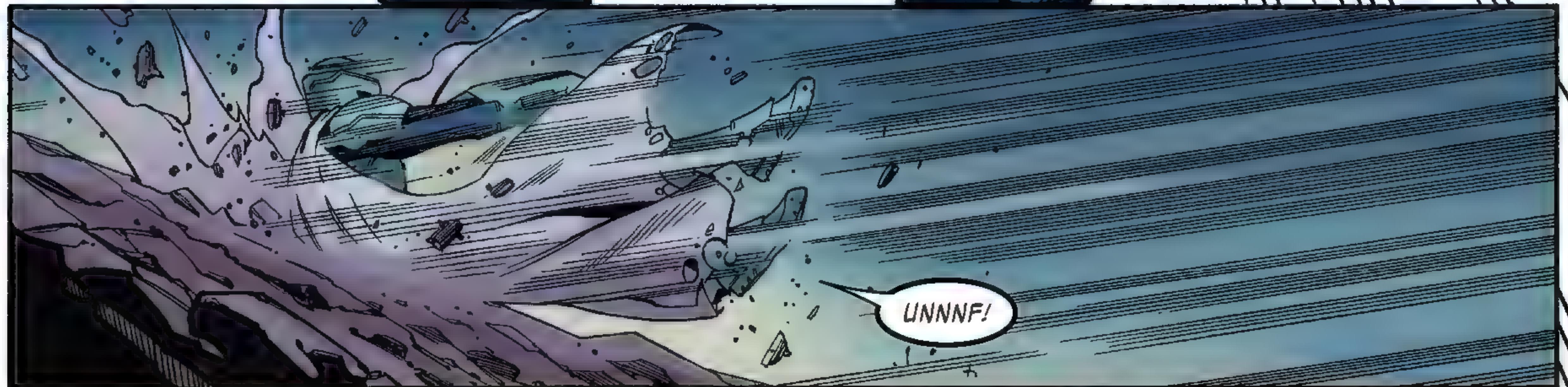
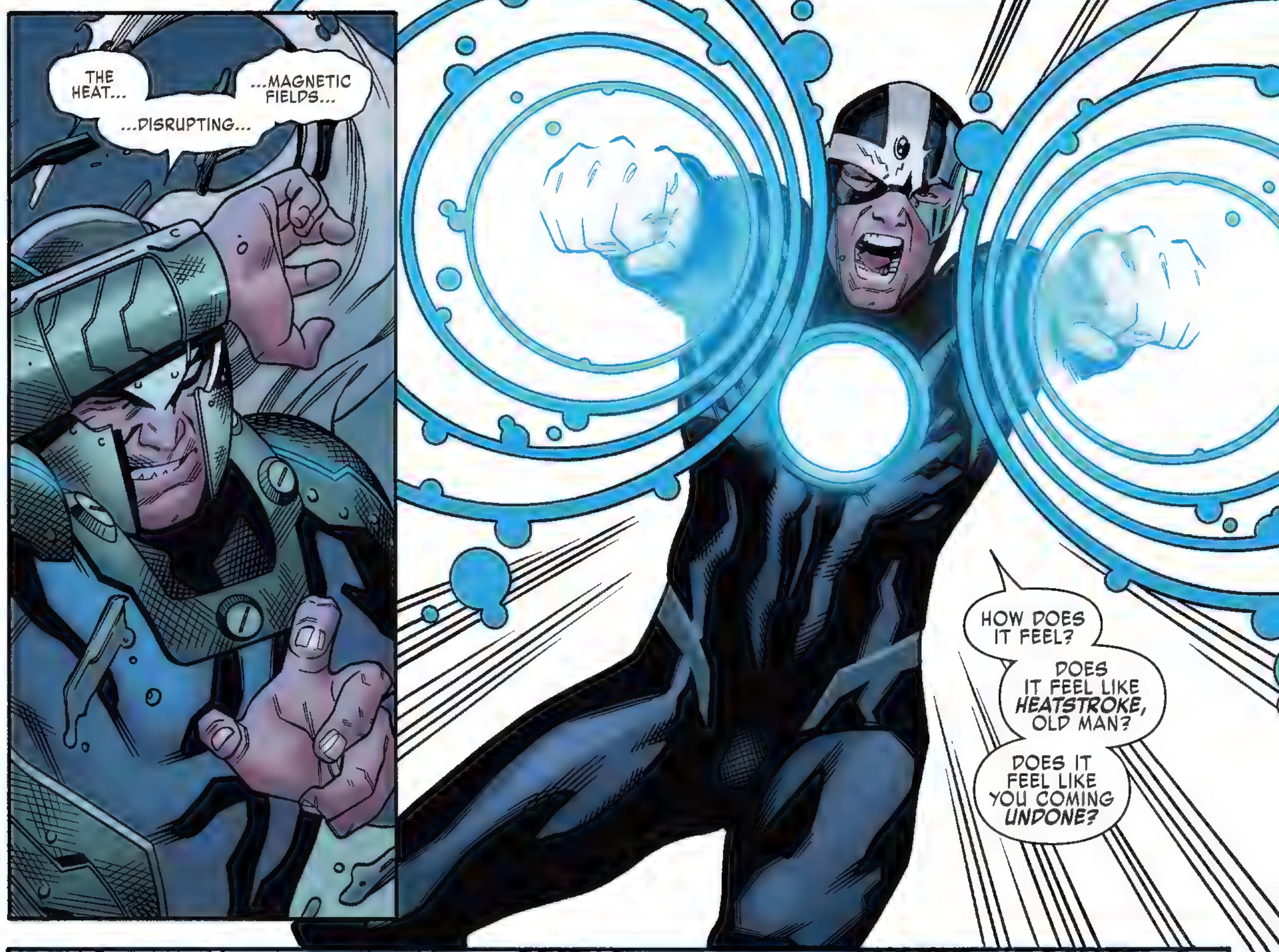
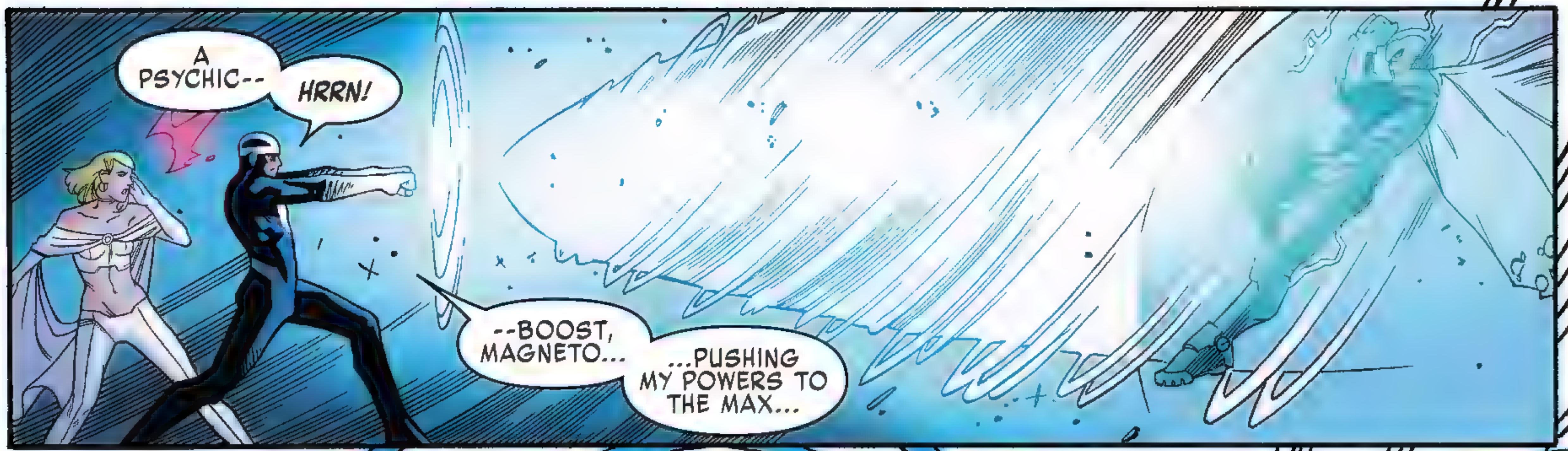
HIS  
SHIELDS  
ARE TOO  
STRONG!  
EMMA--

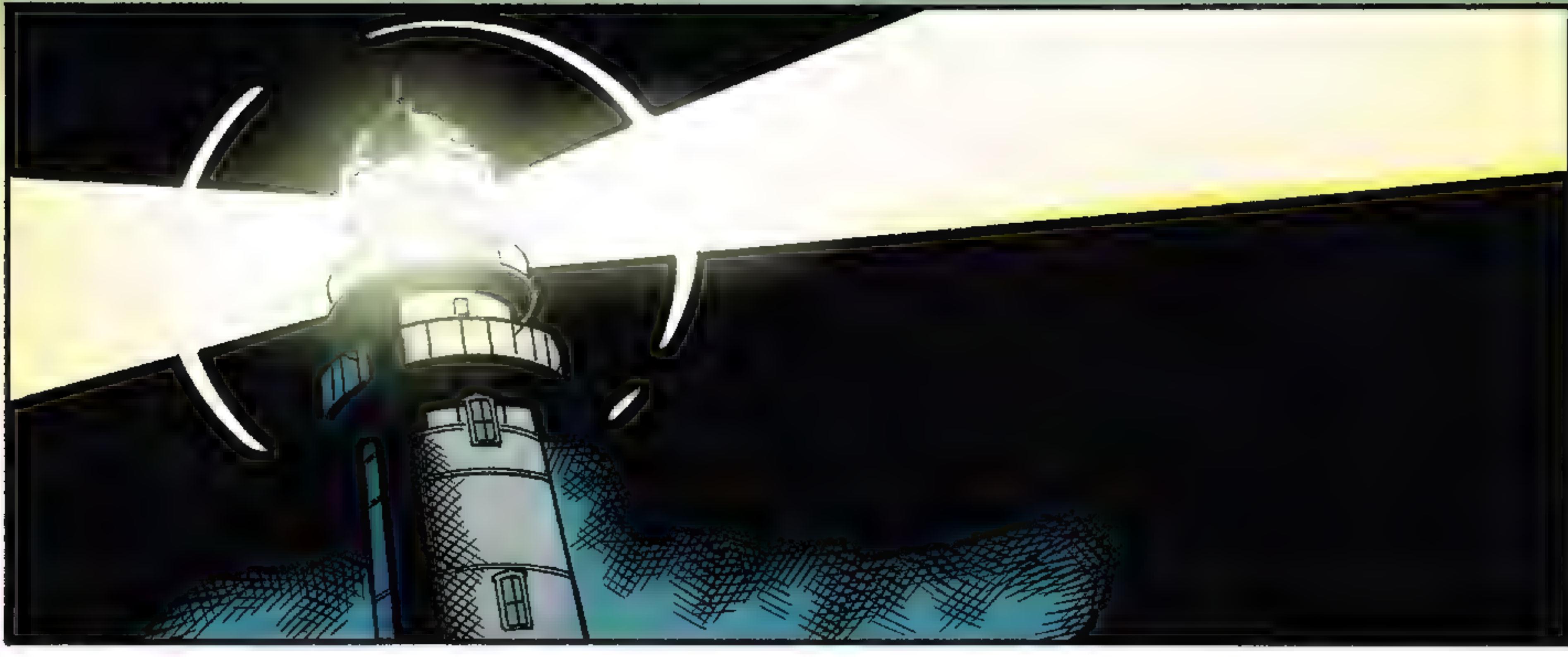
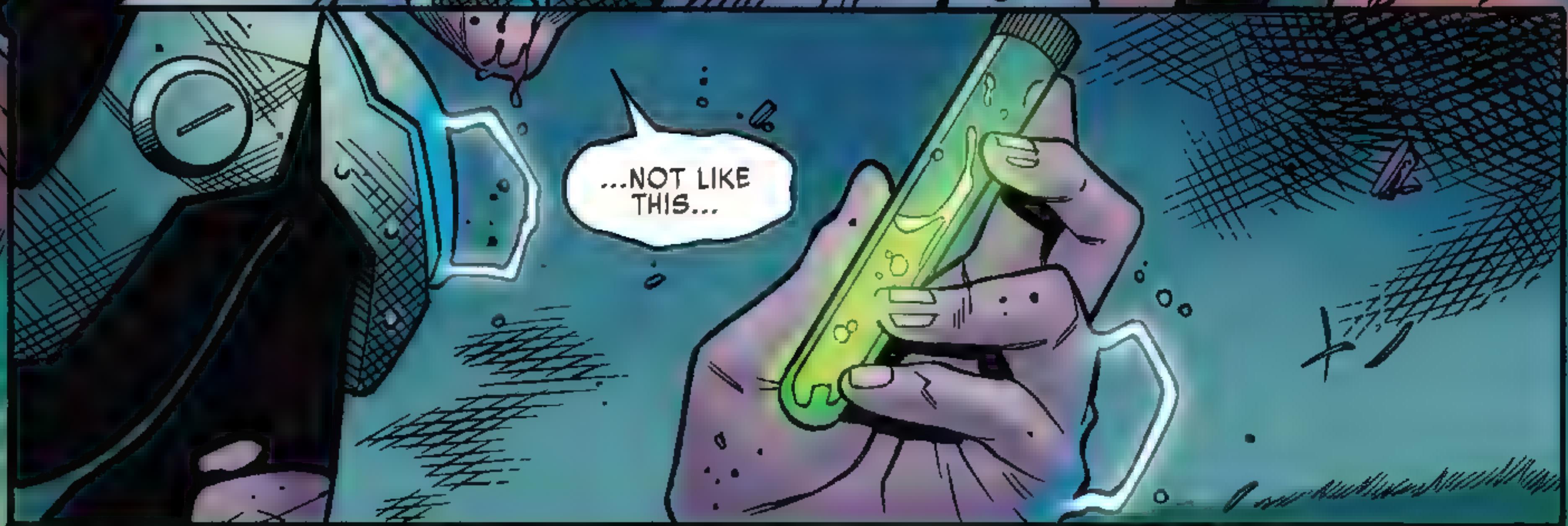
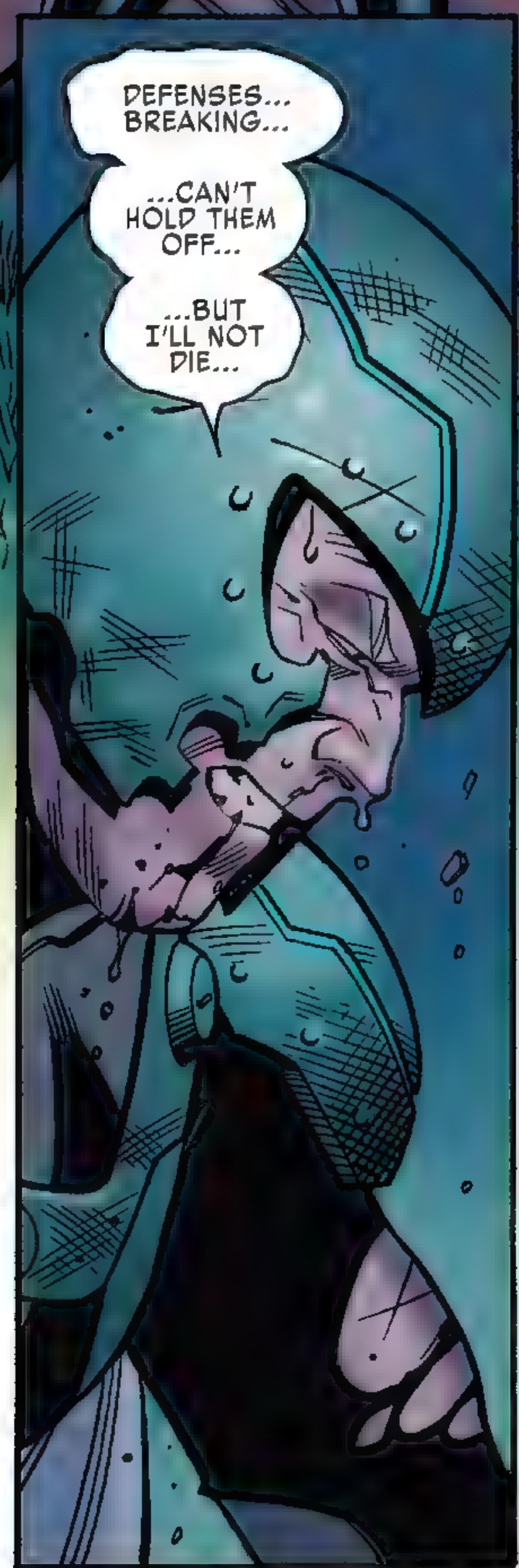
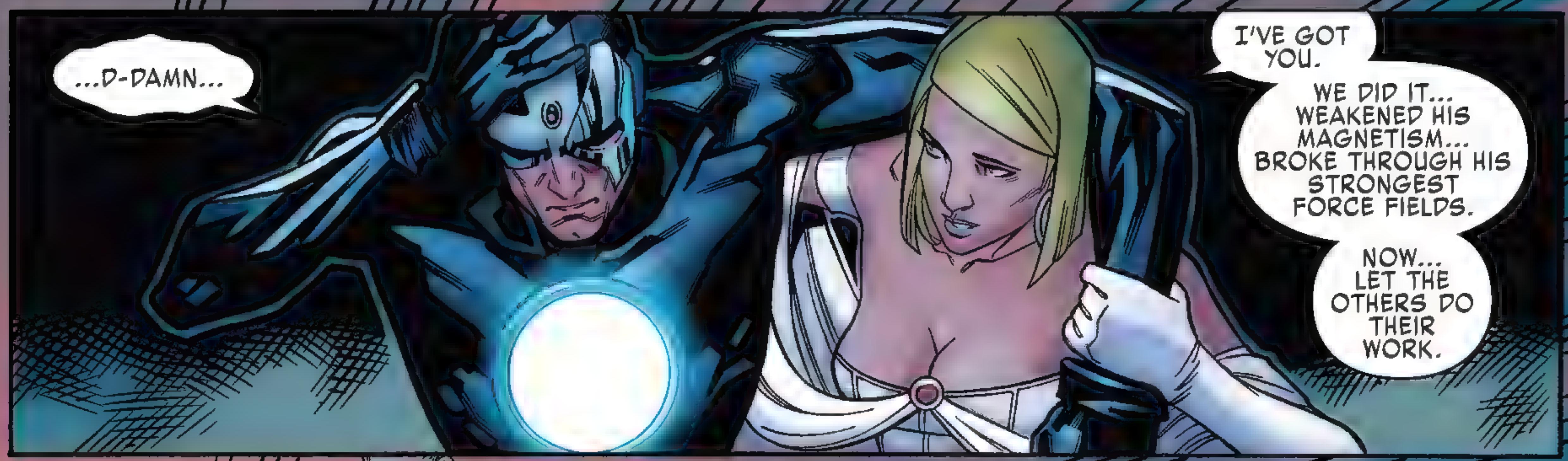
WHAT YOU  
WANT...THE POWER  
LEVELS YOU WANT TO  
ACHIEVE...THEY COULD  
BURN YOU TO ASH  
FROM THE INSIDE  
OUT!

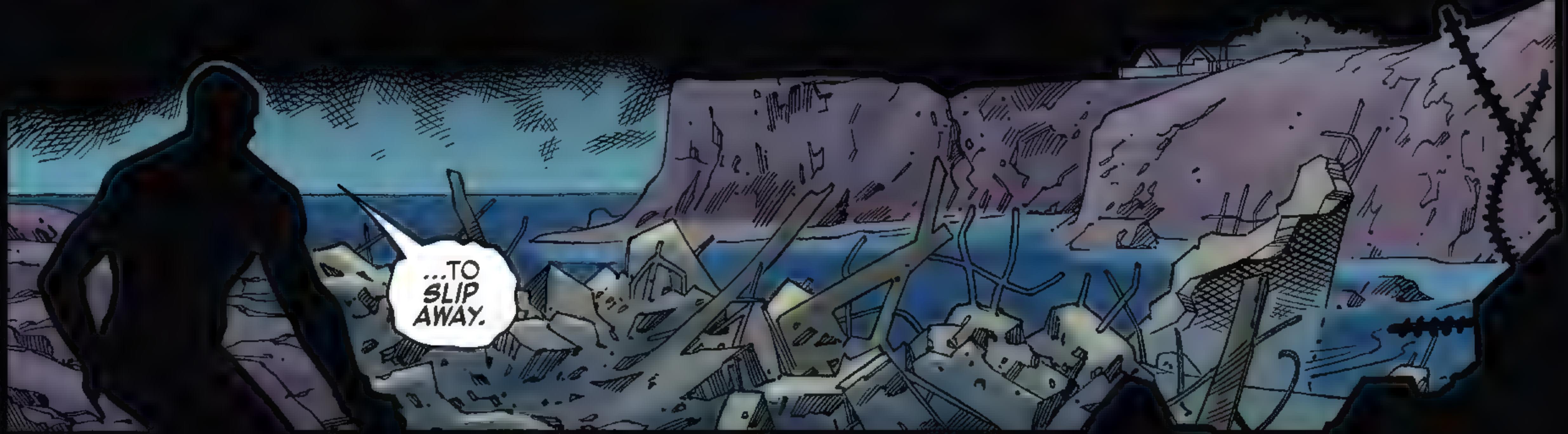
**NYEEAAA!**



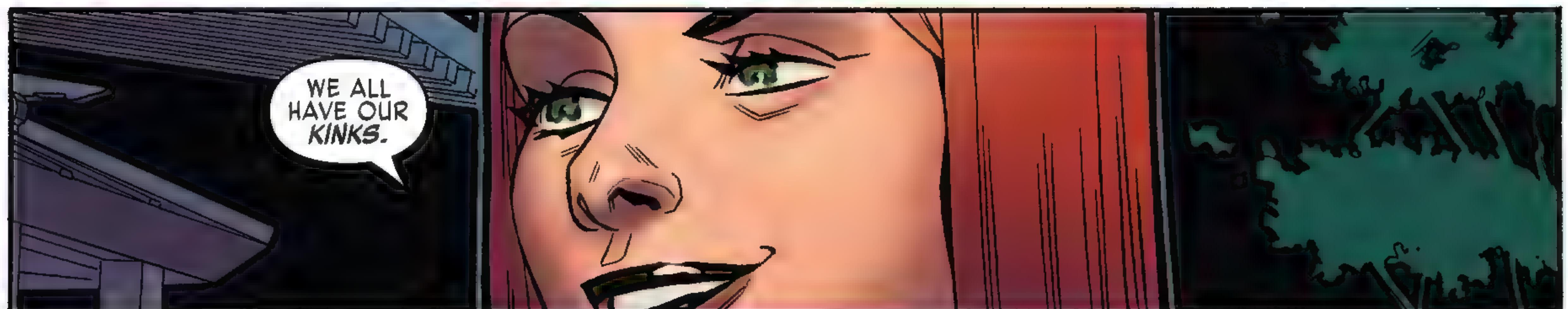
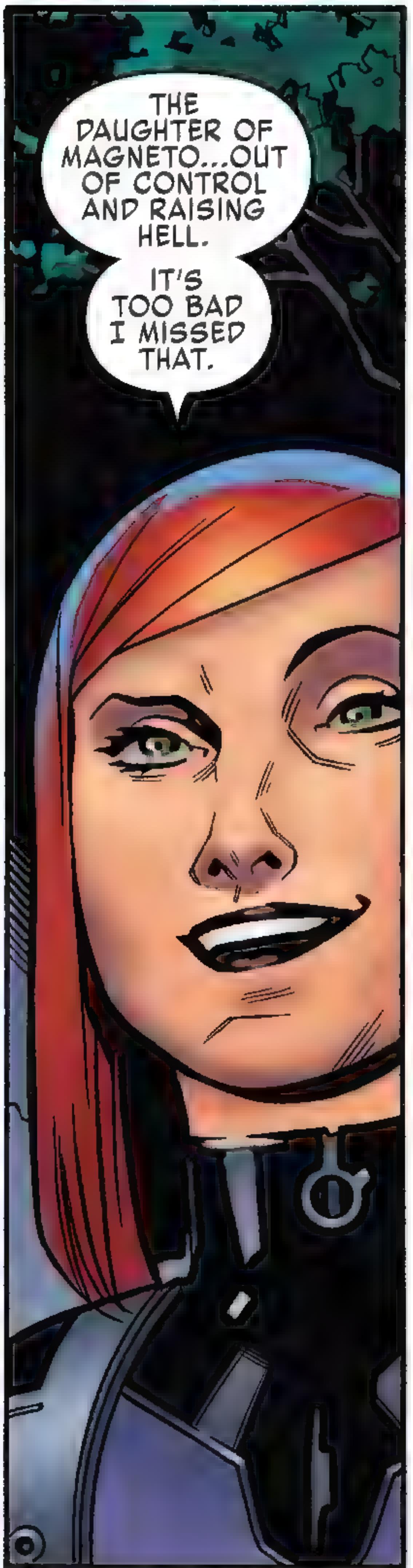
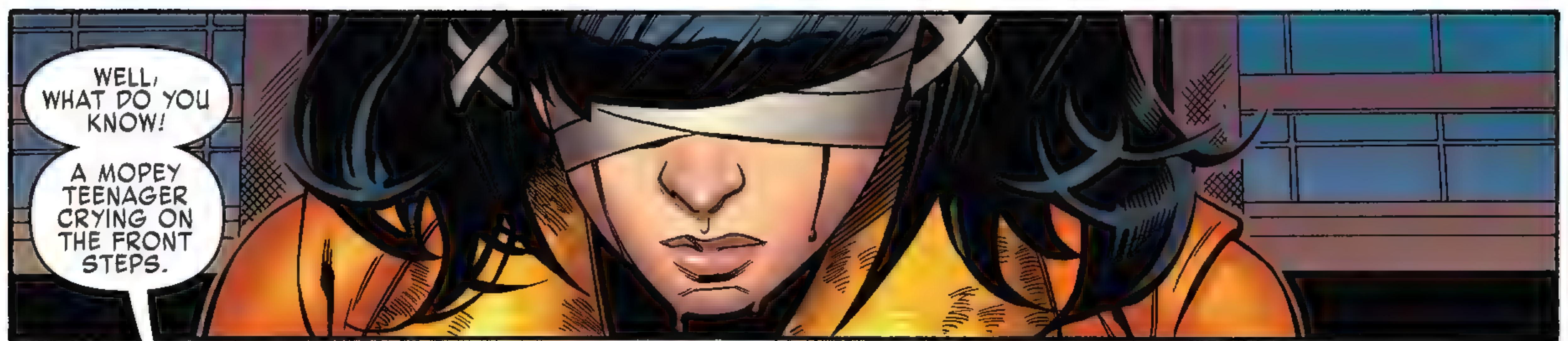




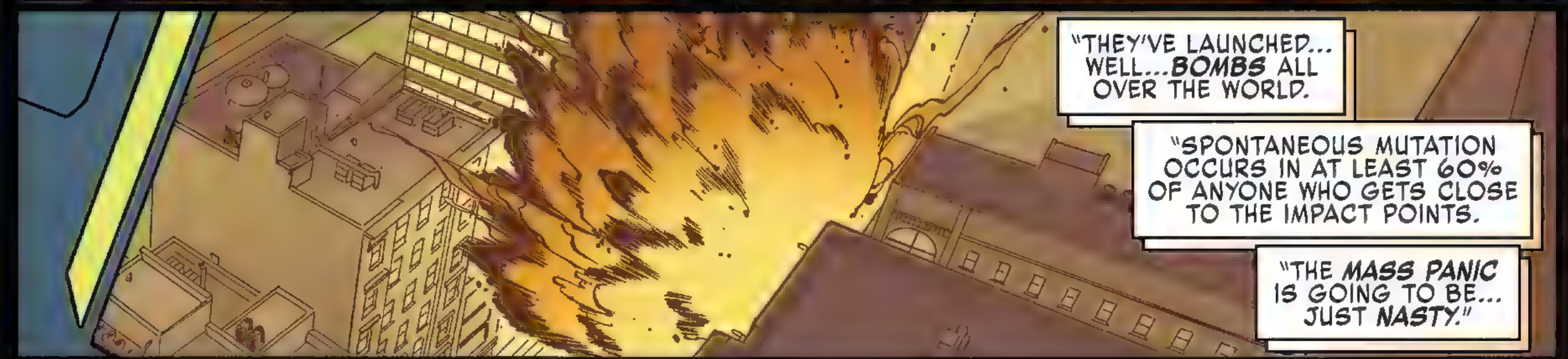
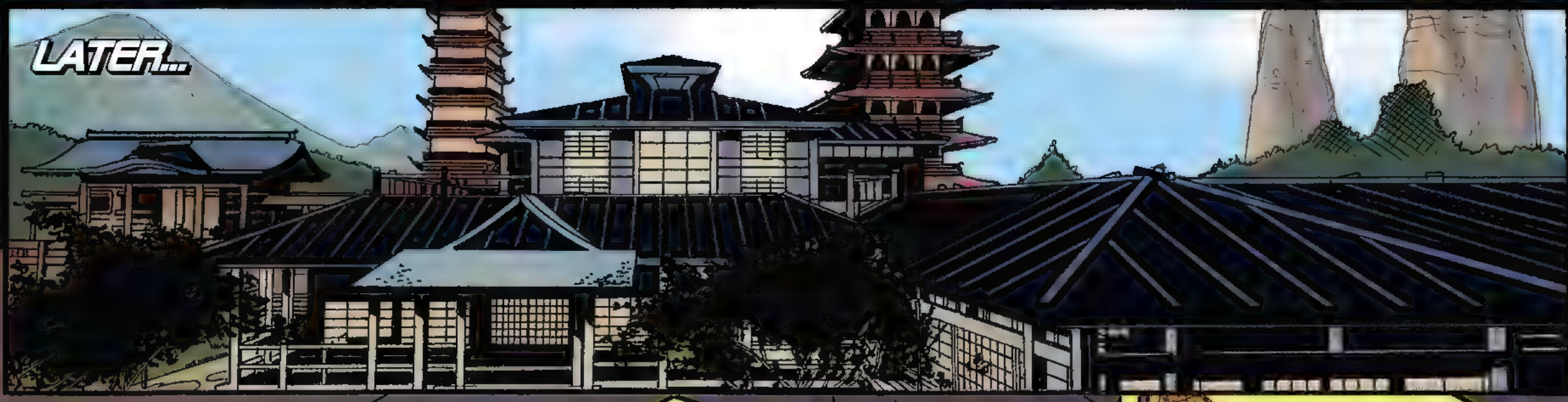








LATER...



MOTHERVINE.

IN A  
MATTER OF WEEKS...  
MUTANTS WILL BE  
EARTH'S DOMINANT  
SPECIES.

CAREFUL  
WHAT YOU  
WISH FOR.

THIS  
ISN'T WHAT I  
WANTED.

WHAT  
MOTHERVINE  
WILL DO...  
IT IS NOT  
NATURAL.

IT WILL  
HAVE A  
CATASTROPHIC  
IMPACT ON  
MUTANTS...  
ON THE  
WORLD.

TOO  
LATE TO  
STOP IT.

THE WORLD...  
THE MUTANTS...  
NEED US.

BUT THE  
X-MEN ARE  
STILL--

DON'T  
WORRY,  
ERIK.

I TOOK  
A FEW LIBERTIES  
WHILE YOU WERE  
OUT.

THE  
WORLD  
IS  
OUR  
HOME.

HEY,  
DAD.

HERE  
WE ARE...THE  
**X-MEN**  
REPORTING  
FOR DUTY.

**TO BE  
CONTINUED!**

DEEP SPACE.

IT'S THE  
DARKNESS...THE  
LONELINESS THAT  
DOES IT.

THAT TAKES  
SOMETHING  
THAT SEEMS SO  
IMPOSSIBLE AND  
MAKES IT  
PAINFULLY REAL.

JEAN  
IS DEAD.

I MISS  
HER, TOO,  
SCOTT. WE  
ALL DO.  
BUT  
WE NEED  
YOU.

AND IT'S  
MY FAULT

WHAT'S  
IT ALL MEAN,  
HANK?  
IF JEAN'S  
GONE. IF SHE'S  
REALLY...YOU KNOW...  
WHAT'S THAT MEAN  
FOR THE REST OF  
REALITY?

IS IT ALL  
GOING TO START  
TUMBLING APART  
AGAIN?

I DON'T  
KNOW,  
WARREN.  
BUT IT  
CERTAINLY  
*FEELS* THAT  
WAY.

MORE THAN  
ANYTHING...I'M  
WORRIED ABOUT  
CYKE.

JUST HOW IS  
HE *SUPPOSED*  
TO TAKE IT,  
FLYBOY?

HE'S  
TAKING THIS  
HARD.

THE LOVE  
OF HIS LIFE  
WAS JUST  
KILLED.  
NOT ONLY  
KILLED...SHE  
WAS TURNED  
INTO A NEARLY  
UNSTOPPABLE  
KILLING  
MACHINE.

ALL  
BECAUSE  
HE TOOK HER ON  
AN OUTER SPACE  
ADVENTURE TO  
SAVE HIS  
DAD.

IT'S TAKEN A  
WHILE TO REALLY  
SINK IN.

BUT IT'S TAKING A LOT LONGER TO GET HOME THAN IT DID TO GET OUT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

KRA-ROOOOM!

WOA!  
WHAT WAS THAT?

SOMETHING HIT US, WARREN.  
I THINK MAYBE--

SCOTT!  
GET DOWN!

VIP! VIP! VIP!  
V-VIP!

--WE'VE FLOWN STRAIGHT INTO A METEOR STORM!

VIP!

VIP!

VIP!

VIP!

THEY'RE TEARING RIGHT THROUGH THE HULL!

Wsssssssh!

SCOTT!

GET DOWN!

VIP!

VIP!

VIP!

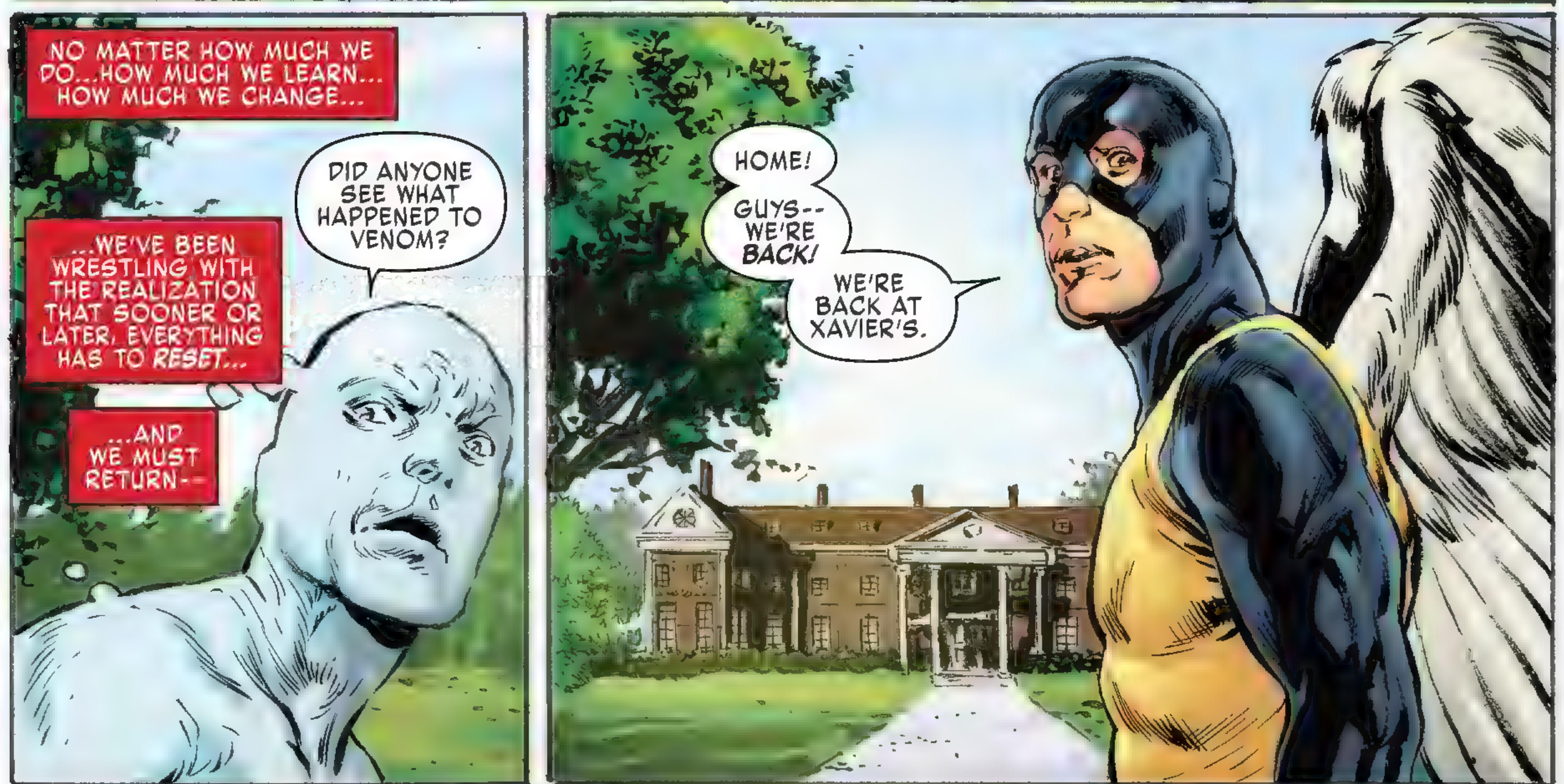
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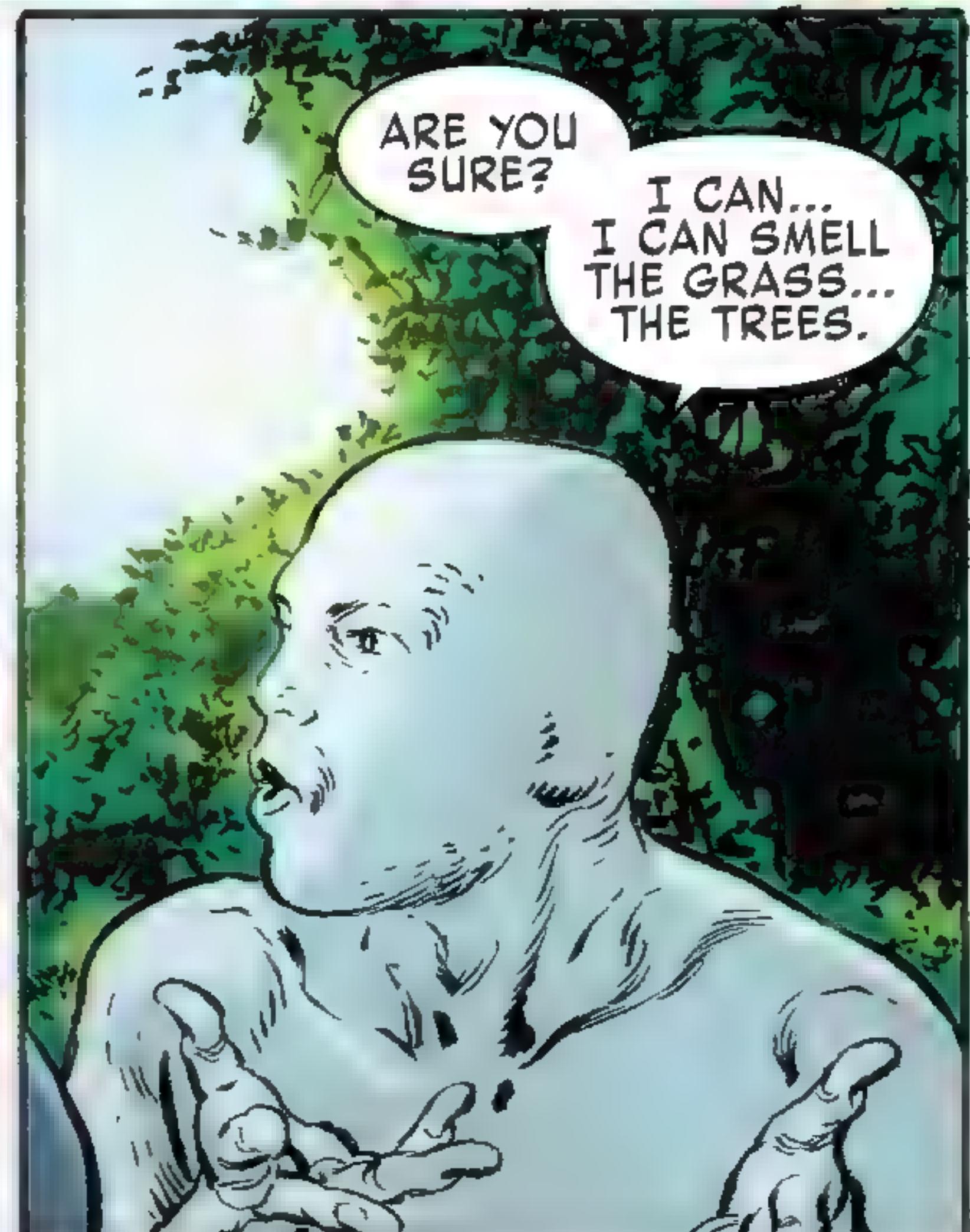
VIP!

VIP!

VIP!











GOODBYE,  
SLIM.

I'M  
SORRY.



DO IT,  
HANK.

DAMN  
YOU.

DO IT  
BEFORE I  
CHANGE MY  
MIND.



DANGER--  
END  
PROGRAM.

I SEE HER  
STANDING RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF ME

I CAN FEEL  
THE TOUCH OF HER  
FINGERTIPS

BUT JEAN JUST  
TOLD ME SHE  
WASN'T REAL

AND I WANT  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN TO SCREAM  
IN HER FACE

TO  
CALL HER  
A LIAR

EVEN  
THOUGH I KNOW  
SHE'S TELLING  
THE TRUTH



MAYBE TIME'S  
GOING TO FALL  
APART...

...MAYBE THE  
SHIP'S GOING TO  
FALL APART...

BUT IF WE JUST  
GIVE UP...IF WE DON'T  
MAKE IT HOME TO STOP  
THE POISONS...THEN  
OUR WORLD IN THE  
HERE AND NOW FALLS  
APART, TOO.

AND JEAN  
WOULDN'T  
WANT THAT.

I COULDN'T  
JUST LET  
US GIVE UP,  
SCOTT.

I HOPE  
YOU CAN  
FORGIVE  
ME.

I  
HOPE YOU  
KNOW--

YOU  
LOVED HER,  
TOO.

WHAT THE  
HELL JUST  
HAPPENED?

ONE MINUTE,  
WE'RE STANDING  
HERE WITH YOU  
GUYS...

...THE NEXT,  
WE'RE FIGHTING  
FOR OUR LIVES  
AGAINST GIANT  
PURPLE  
ROBOTS!

DANGER'S  
OUT OF POWER...  
RUNNING ON  
AUXILIARY FUMES  
AT BEST.

SHE CAN'T  
GET US  
HOME IN THIS  
CONDITION.

SCOTT--



I PUSHED  
HER TOO  
HARD...

"...AND NOW  
SHE'S DEAD  
IN SPACE."



IT WAS ALL JUST  
A SIMULATION.

ALL JUST  
HOLOGRAMS AND  
HARD LIGHT.

ALL FAKE.

I KNEW  
THAT WASN'T  
JEAN.

I KNEW BECAUSE  
I COULDN'T FEEL  
HER THOUGHTS  
TOUCHING MINE.

BUT FOR  
A SECOND  
THERE...

...I COULD  
HAVE SWORN  
I COULD.

**END.**

# X-MEN

## BLUE

IN TWO WEEKS...

### X-MEN BLUE #26 NIGHT OF THE SENTINELS!

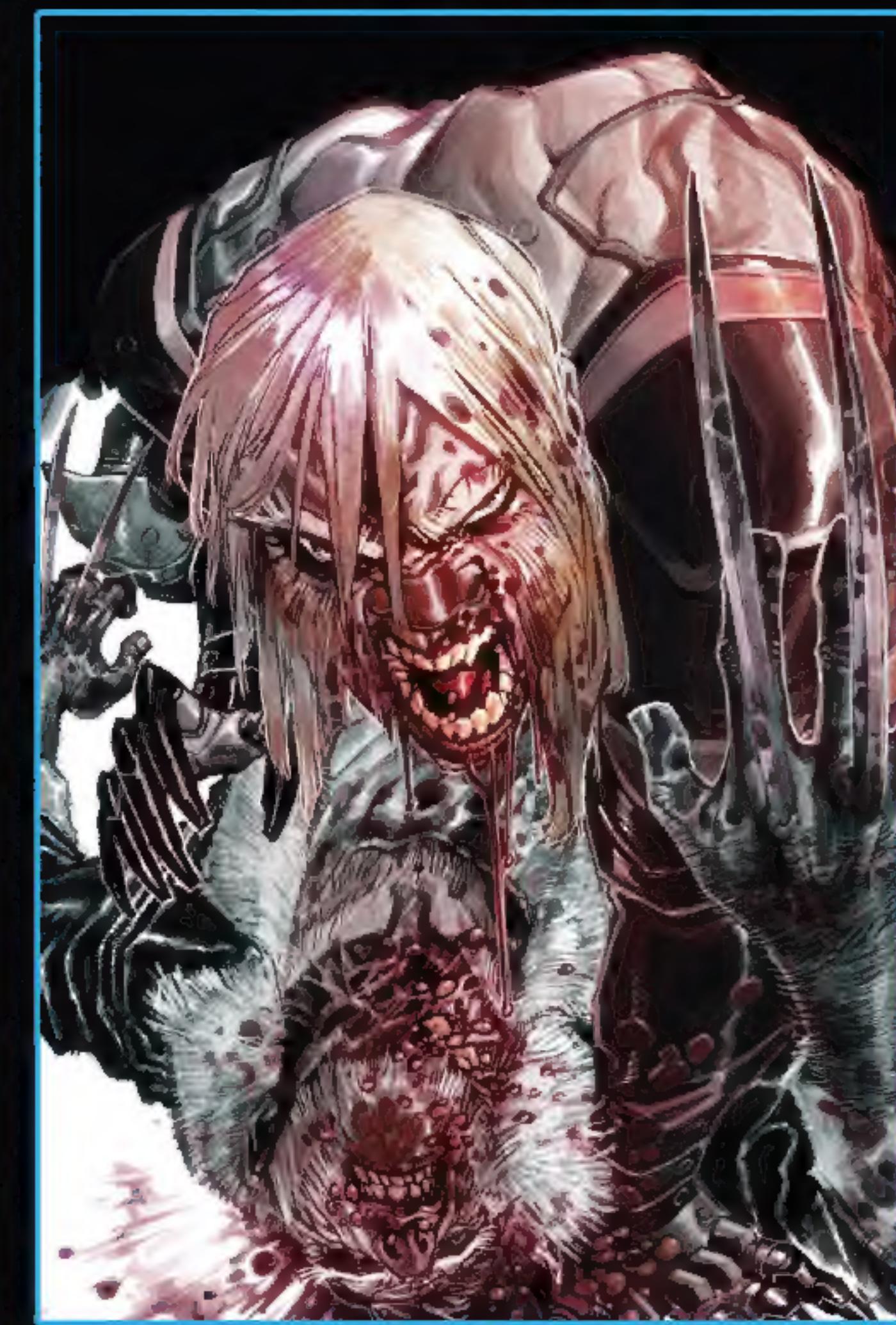


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